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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bernie Garceau

For (title): IMPROVED SCISSOR JACK

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Page(s) of Specification
02 Page(s) of Claims
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
3 Page(s) of Copy of Assignment filed in parent case

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

Bernie Garceau

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Norco Industries, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	12	—	20	=	0	x \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	2	—	3	=	0	x \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							***NV 37 CFR \$1;16;d;2***	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$750.00	

10. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 10/123,739 filed on April 16, 2002 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

A copy of the written assertion of small entity filed in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$375.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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12. Method of Payment of Fees

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In re application of: Bernie Garceau

Application No.: 10/123,739

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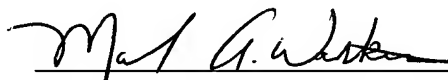
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Relate Back

B. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

This is a continuation of pending Application No. 10/123,739, which was filed on April 16, 2002, which in turn was a continuation of Application No. 09/200,375, which was filed on November 24, 1998 and issuing as U.S. Patent No. 6,527,251, of which Application 09/843,975, filed on April 26, 2001 and issuing as U.S. Patent No. 6,375,161, was also a continuation thereof.

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

15. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

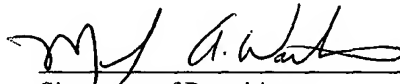
Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 10/123,739 on April 16, 2002.

A copy of the statement previously filed is included.

16. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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